

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING
IN CITIES.

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The flat of two or three rooms is rarely to be found at a moderate rental, except in crowded tenement districts or outlying suburbs, both of which may be undesirable. The only alternative is lodgings with light housekeeping privileges. The "privileges" given with rooms usually means the use of gas for cooking, the lodger supplying the necessary utensils and small portable stove.

In much cramped quarters the cooking must be done, as a rule, in the living room. Hence, if one wishes to be hygienic, it must be limited to methods and materials which will not leave clinging odors. When followed by prolonged ventilation pan-frying may occasionally be indulged in, but frying never.

Shops for the sale of various cooked foods are common in some of our large cities and more are being opened in the smaller towns. These delicatessen—often the Germans call them—carry in stock cold cooked meats and poultry, cured and pickled fish, salads and sausages, small mutton and other meat pies, baked beans, etc. They have some drawbacks. The cooked meats all taste pretty much alike and too frequent purchases make them pall on one's appetite, yet in emergencies or as an occasional resource they are wonderfully helpful.

Another source of supply is the local woman's exchange usually found in so many towns. They furnish home-made pies, cakes, canned fruits and certain specialties to be obtained upon order. These fish, meats and vegetables which are quickly cooked are available for light housekeeping menus, but dishes requiring protracted stewing or baking are often objected to unless a special gas meter is in the house. Gas is mentioned as being the cleanest and most economical fuel.

While the contents of a can of roast beef cannot be compared to a slice of rare roast just taken from the oven, or the canned variety equal to a platter of the hot boiled sweet ears of corn, it is recommended to the many who must use the tinned article or go without. Two rules are essential, however, and to be insisted upon—the best grade only should be used and cans must be emptied as soon as opened.

Those who have not looked into the subject hardly realize the wide variety of canned goods now on the market. To gain a broader knowledge send to some large dealer in dry groceries or to the grocery section of a department store for a catalogue; this will give a good and comprehensive list from which to select. Some of the newer articles to be canned are sweetbreads, sausages, plain crab meat, sliced smoked beef, beets, baked beans, sweet potatoes and spinach. Fresh fish and vegetables, there can be had soups which need only the addition of boiling water; plum pudding, with its appropriate sauce; Boston brown bread; fruit in every variety and from every climate. As an evidence that there is a demand for small quantities of canned goods now putting up several lines of goods in half-size tins.

It goes without saying that a certain amount of preparation must be given to all canned goods or they will quickly pall. Despite directions on the label as to how to "place the can in a saucepan of hot water over the fire for twenty minutes, then open and turn out," we would say never put an unopened can on the fire, whether in a saucepan or not. When the contents of the can are heated beyond a certain point the tendency is to explode. Besides, it is not an easy matter to open a hot can. All cans should be opened cold. The can may, in case of necessity, be placed in a steamer or saucepan until the contents are smoking hot, but in most cases it is best to turn out the contents before heating. This should be done some time before the food is to be used, giving a chance for aeration and thus dispelling the "tinny" taste so frequently noticed and usually disliked. Vegetables canned in salted water—such as peas, beans, string beans and lima beans—should be thoroughly drained and repeatedly rinsed in cold water, covered with fresh water for an hour or so, then finally be drained and reheated in a little butter. So treated, they have often been mistaken for the fresh article. To most varieties of soups an individuality may be imparted by the addition of some seasoning, such as a pinch of curry powder, a dash of celery salt, a few drops of onion or lemon juice or a little of one of the many made sauces such as Worcestershire or mushroom catsup.

The list of salads which can be prepared is a large one, the prime requisite being a pure olive oil. Several kinds of made dressing are to be bought. Junket tablets, gelatin, preserved and crystallized fruits make the call for sweet dishes a comparatively easy one to fill.

With a list elaborated from these suggestions it should be comparatively easy to plan for the one hearty meal of the day. With coffee, fruit, a cereal and perhaps eggs, breakfast can be quickly prepared. There are few large cities where the deliciously crusty Vienna rolls are not obtainable and where heavy cream for coffee and for whipping cannot be had.

In the suggestive menus which follow it is supposed that a small portable gas burner stove can be had, with the cooking of two dishes at once. Where made dishes, such as a stew, are suggested the basis is canned goods.

Breakfast—1. Fruit in season, shredded biscuit with cream, steamed hash, stewed potatoes, rolls, coffee.

2. Bananas with lemon juice, Grape-Nuts with cream, creamed dried beef, toasted English muffins, coffee.

3. Some cooked cereal with dates and cream, poached eggs with tomato sauce, rolls, coffee.

Lunches—1. Panned oysters, thin pilot wafers, jumbles, cocoa.

2. Scrambled eggs with calf's brains, toasted wafers, cocoa.

3. Crabs a la Newburg, olives, wafers, tea.

Dinners—1. Celery soup, sliced cold roast chicken, mashed potatoes, Lima beans, watercress salad, lemon jelly, coffee.

2. Petite marmite, creamed salmon with peas, macaroni, pickled beets, walnut and apple salad, steamed cup custards, coffee.

3. Mulligatawny soup, sliced cold roast tongue, boiled rice, spinach, egg and lettuce salad, molded chocolate blanc mange with cream, coffee.

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ANNUAL DISPLAY OF EASTER FINERY



This annual event of such great importance in the world of fashion will bring into prominence the most noteworthy collection of Spring Ready-to-Wear Garments and accessories ever displayed, and at prices that are way below present merchandise values.

Great Easter Values in
New Spring Neckwear 35c

Regular 50c Values

Hundreds of collars to select from at this price, tailored and fancy stocks, novelty embroidered and lace trimmed effects, linens, silks and cottons, in endless variety; also the new embroidered linen collars and the newest bow ties in great variety, all of the above in regular 50c qualities, specially priced at 35c



Easter Ribbon Sale

TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES FOR THE PRETTIEST AND MOST DESIRABLE SPRING RIBBONS. RIBBONS ARE EXTREMELY STYLISH THIS YEAR.

Dresden silk ribbons in 3 1/4 and 4 inches wide, exquisite floral effects; regular 40c and 45c ribbons. Sale price per yard	29c
Spring plaid ribbons in the new light summery colorings, beautiful rich effects, 75c grades cut to per yard	60c
Black silk lustrous Messaline ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, soft finished; regular 50c values, cut to per yard	35c
No. 1 Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, woven edge, excellent quality, that sells at 60c per bolt of 10 yards. Special, per bolt	45c

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Dress Goods

IN TIME FOR EASTER DRESSES. DON'T BUY SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SILKS UNTIL YOU'VE EXAMINED OUR REMARKABLE COLLECTIONS. REFLECTING ALL THE NEWEST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS AND SILKS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Fashionable New Silks

THESE ARE SURELY THE SILKS YOU WANT CHARMING IN EVERY WAY IN STYLE IN WEAVE, IN COLORING. THE SPRING SILKS ARE PRETTIER THAN EVER BEFORE. IT'S GOOD JUDGMENT TO COME TO A BUSY SILK DEPARTMENT AND THAT'S HERE IF YOU MAKE SURE OF SECURING THE NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH SILKS THE MARKET AFFORDS. AND AT LOWEST PRICES HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY DESIRABLE SILKS SHOWN IN THIS UP-TO-DATE DEPARTMENT.

FANCY FIGURED CHECKED AND STRIPED NOVELTIES IN TAFFETAS, LOUISIANE AND MESSALINE. ALL THE DESIRABLE PLAIN SILKS SUCH AS TAFFETAS, PAILETTES, FAILES, MESSALINES, PONGEES, HABUTAI, PEAU DE CYGNE, BEAUTIFULLY NEW DOTTED SATIN AND SILK FOULARDS, NOVELTY STRIPES, PLAIDS AND HAIR LINE CHECKS AND STRIPES. OF COURSE THE STAPLE BLACK SILKS ARE A SPECIAL FEATURE HERE IN ALL WIDTHS.

WE QUOTE THE LOWEST PRICES AND YOU MUST SEE THE QUALITIES TO JUDGE OF THEIR SUPERIORITY.

FANCY SILKS PRICED AT 65c, 73c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.

PLAIN SILKS PRICED AT 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND UP.

Spring Dress Goods

THOUSANDS OF YARDS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR STOCK DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE CHOICEST PRODUCTION OF THE LOOMS OF AMERICA AND EUROPE. VOILE SO EXTREMELY STYLISH IN ALL THE LATEST SPRING SHADES. THE EXQUISITE MARQUETTES. THE NEW NOVELTIES IN BROKEN CHECKS, PLAIDS, STRIPES, FLORES, ETC. IN PANAMAS, WOOL TAFFETAS, BATISTES AND EVERY OTHER FABRIC THAT'S NEW AND FASHIONABLE. THERE'S EVERY GOOD REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR EASTER DRESS MATERIALS HERE. YOU'LL FIND THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE DISPLAY AND BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF OUR SALES AND PURCHASES AND OUR WELL-KNOWN POLICY OF SELLING AT THE CLOSEST MARGIN.

YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES FULLY 25 PER CENT LESS THAN SIMILAR FABRICS ARE SELLING FOR ELSEWHERE. WE SHOW VALUES THAT DEFY ALL COMPARISON. AT 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00.

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Spring Models in Coats, Suits, Waists and Skirts

We feel that our line of Spring Garments for women is more than usually attractive this season, not only because of the variety, but because we seem to have been especially fortunate in securing most distinctive and becoming styles

Striking Models in
Misses' Spring Suits

\$12.50

Smart Spring Suits

\$22.50

We have never been in a position to show such clever suits at such a low price as we are in this sale. The styles are of that character as you only find in the higher priced lines, all chic, Eton or short jacket styles. Among them will be found all the new shades of the season. The skirts are smart plaited models. The fabrics are the best, including the season's choicest. See these; they will please you.

Stylish New Black Voile
Dress Skirts

The greatest surprise of the spring season. A voile skirt at the low price of \$10.00. We couldn't possibly offer these skirts for less than \$15.00 had not the maker needed cash and sacrificed his profit. They are made with side pleats alternating with box pleats. EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL \$10.00

Chiffon Taffeta and Panama Dress Skirts

Stylish spring plaited models, some handsomely trimmed with braids or self folds and buttons, all extreme flaring at the bottom, perfect fitting; extra qualities, skirts which we compare to any shown elsewhere at \$11.00 to \$15.00. OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$8.95

That \$25 Suit
Is a Wonder!

Our special, which we believe is better than any other \$25.00 suit in the city, is here in all the new spring shades, with, perhaps, a preponderance of gray in light checks and fancy mixtures. All the new models in coats and skirts are shown in this \$25.00 special.

Three Waist Department
Specials for Monday
and Week

PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS with exquisitely patterned lace and embroidery applied in the newest fashion. Extraordinary special—

\$1.35

ECRU OR WHITE NET WAISTS, entirely new and dashing spring models, beautifully trimmed with val lace and medallions, over silk lining. Extraordinary special—

\$4.95

CHIFFON TAFFETA AND MESSALINE SILK WAISTS—Open front, long and 3/4 length sleeves in black only, light weight, front of yokes made with fine pin tucks alternating with wider tailor stitched tucks, a most beautiful plain tailored waist. EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL \$6.75

NOBBY SILK JUMPER
SUITS

\$15.00

Splendid Showing New Spring
Suits, Specially Priced—

\$33.50

At this price are our prettiest, jauntiest models in Etons and tight-fitted tailored styles or nobby pony jackets. We are justly proud of this collection. The workmanship and trimmings are perfection itself, and no detail that could possibly improve them is lacking. The materials are in a wide range of broadcloths, worsteds, Panamas, voiles, mixtures and the new stripes, plaids and checks. Come in all sizes for women, small women and misses. An unusually handsome assortment of suit.

NEW 1907

Spring Coats

WE HAVE A MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST DRESS IN OUTER WRAPS FOR BOTH LADIES AND CHILDREN. NEARLY EVERY STYLE IS INCLUDED. LONG TIGHT-FITTING, SHORT PONY, JAUNTY ETON AND THE MUCH-LOVED LOOSE BOX STYLE IN SILK, CHECKS AND PLAID. NOVELTY LACE AND BRAID. BUT FOR THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL WE OFFER AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$4.95 TWO GOOD STYLES—

Choice \$4.95

STYLE 1—Black Taffeta Silk Etons, satin lined, fancy braid trimmed, all sizes.
STYLE 2—Large variety of Ladies' and Misses' Box Coats, novelty checks and fancy stripes, velvet collar, patch pockets, all sizes.

Annual Easter
Glove Sale

THIS GLOVE SALE FROM POINT OF STYLES SHOWN, IMMENSE QUANTITIES AND SUPERIOR VALUES, SHOULD SURPASS EVERY FORMER GLOVE SALE HELD HERE



Triumph short kid gloves, 2 clasps, in new spring shades, per pair	\$1.25
Elbow length silk finished lisle gloves in best colors, per pair	\$1.25
8-button Glace kid gloves in black and white, regular \$2.50, gloves, special at	\$1.95
12-button Mousquetaire Glace kid gloves, soft, velvety skins, in best colors, per pair	\$3.50
16-button Mousquetaire kid gloves, handsome shades of tans, browns, champagnes, greens, navy, oxblood, etc., also black and white, per pair	\$4.00
20-button length Mousquetaire kid gloves in black and white, exquisite, soft French kid stock, special per pair	\$4.50

Continuation of the
Wonderful Sale of
Fine Laces

At Savings of
OVER HALF!

ALLOVERS, BANDS, EDGES, MEDALLIONS, ORNAMENTS, FESTOONS, ETC., ETC. IN VENICE, BABY IRISH, POMPADOUR AND MESH LACES, ALL THE MOST DESIRABLE LACES TO BE USED THIS SPRING IN THE NEW PINK GRAY, WHITE AND ECRU SHADES.

Lace edges and insertions, worth from 85c to \$1.25, per yard	49c
Venice lace edges, insertions and medallions, \$1.35 to \$2.00, grades, per yard	79c
Wide, heavy laces, insertions and ornaments, in white and ecrú, \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, per yard	98c

All-Over Venice Laces

\$1.50 to \$2.25 qualities	98c
\$2.50 to \$4.00 qualities	\$1.39

Spring Sale of FINE TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS

AT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT WILL PROVE POWERFUL INDUCEMENTS WHY YOU SHOULD LAY IN YOUR IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE LINEN NEEDS AT ONCE. DO IT NOW.

BLEACHED AND CREAM DAMASKS

56-inch Bleached and Cream Loom-dice damask, regular 25c grade, this sale, per yard	25c
54-inch figured cream damask, excellent designs to choose from, 40c quality, in this sale, per yard	30c
60-inch unbleached loom-dice or figured table damask, heavy quality, excellent wearing value, regular 65c grade, in this sale, per yard	50c
56-inch full bleached figured damask, extra good grade and regular 65c quality, in this sale, per yard	50c
62-inch all pure linen cream damask, every thread pure linen, fine range of patterns, regular 75c values, in this sale, per yard	60c
62-inch full bleached floral design damasks, Irish manufacture, regular 85c value, in this sale, per yard	75c
60-inch cream damask, extra good quality and heavy durable weave, excellent patterns to select from, regularly sold at 85c, special in this sale, per yard	75c
70-inch extra heavy Scotch table damask, spots, fleur de lis and figured patterns, plain or fancy borders, regular values \$1.25, special sale price, per yard	95c
70 and 72-inch superior satin damask, all pure linen and newest patterns, regular \$1.35 grade, in this sale, per yard	98c
64-inch extra heavy all linen damask, rich designs and highest quality, spots, fleur de lis, etc., per dozen	\$3.25

NAPKINS TOWELS

Hemmed loom dice napkins, 16 inches square, all ready for use, per dozen	49c
1/2 size all linen imported napkins, per dozen	\$1.00
22-inch linen damask napkins, Irish manufacture, per dozen	\$1.25
22-inch Irish linen damask napkins, excellent pattern, per dozen	\$1.50
22-inch all pure linen damask napkins, finest grades, per dozen	\$2.00
23-inch extra heavy all linen damask, rich designs and highest quality, spots, fleur de lis, etc., per dozen	\$2.50
Colored bordered hemmed huck towels, 10c values for	7 1/2c
12 1/2c hemmed huck towels, 16x30 size	10c
15c colored border hemmed huck towels, 18x36	12 1/2c
Half linen hemmed huck towels, sizes 16x20 to 20x40, exceptional values, worth up to 25c each, sale price only	15c
All linen towels, plain or colored borders 18x30 to 22x42, values up to 45c in this lot, sale price	29c

NOTE—All Table Linens and Napkins Bought During This Sale will Be HEMMED FREE!

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